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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 FRED LAVENDER,
15 Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:19-CR-00239-TLN
ORDER SEALING DOCUMENTS AS SET
FORTH IN GOVERNMENT'S NOTICE

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17 Pursuant to Local Rule 141(b) and based upon the representation contained in the government's
18 Request to Seal, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the government's Sentencing Memorandum and
19 Motion pertaining to defendant Fred Lavender , and government's Request to Seal shall be SEALED
20 until further order of this Court.

21 It is further ordered that access to the sealed documents shall be limited to the government and
22 counsel for the defendant.

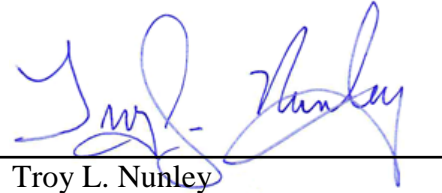
23 The Court has considered the factors set forth in *Oregonian Publishing Co. v. U.S. District Court*
24 *for the District of Oregon*, 920 F.2d 1462 (9th Cir. 1990). The Court finds that, for the reasons stated in
25 the government's request, sealing the government's motion serves a compelling interest. The Court
26 further finds that, in the absence of closure, the compelling interests identified by the

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government would be harmed. In light of the public filing of its request to seal, the Court further finds that there are no additional alternatives to sealing the government's motion that would adequately protect the compelling interests identified by the government.

DATED: July 29, 2021



Troy L. Nunley
United States District Judge